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NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The cruiser Chicago, with Rear Admiral Howison on board, arrived from Port Said this morning and joined the fleet already here.

Death on the Rail.

ALTOONA, Penn. Sept. 27.—Four persons were killed at a railroad crossing here today. The bodies were badly mangled.

Safe Blowers.

DURAND, Ill., Sept. 27.—The safe in the private bank here was blown open last night and \$3500 taken. The building was wrecked. No clue to the burglars.

TEACHERS OFF DUTY.

A Pleasant Social Gathering at the Home of Prof. Groves.

The teachers of the South Side schools were royally entertained last evening by Superintendent Chas. E. Groves and wife at their home on Peoria avenue. All the teachers were present except two or three who were unavoidably detained.

A general good social time was enjoyed; but it would seem that teachers even in their hours of relaxation mix a certain amount of science in their amusements; so they enjoyed among other things what may be known as a Sense Party, in which the strife was not to ascertain who had the most or least good common sense, but which possessed the most acute or most perfectly developed senses. Curious tests were applied to each of the five senses, which in some instances produced quite laughable results, and at the same time furnished food for further thought along the line of future development. The gentleman's first prize was awarded to Clarence E. Kribbill; booby prize to Prof. Turnbull; lady's first prize to Mrs. Bullard; foot prize to Mrs. Rogers. Later in the evening light refreshments were served to the guests, and all expressed themselves delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Sept. 26, 1899.

The best state fair in the United States is now in progress in this city. It is far superior to other years both in exhibits and attractions and it would pay you to come and see it.

No man must announce himself for governor without the consent of the State Journal. Its editor is in the pay of Governor Tanner and if the governor is not nominated and elected that pay will stop; hence you see the necessity of consulting this gentleman with the salary attachment before entering a race that will prove so disastrous to the Journal.

The Republicans of this nation are not under the necessity of getting together on any question. They are a unit on all the party issues and they will go into the fight next year with a solid front and a combined will to stand by the present administration.

If you come to the state fair call at the Woodmen's tent and exchange chips with the choppers. A fresh back log will be on tap every hour and the ladies in attendance will give you the best there is in the corner cupboard.

Moving into a new neighborhood, even if the neighborhood is the best in the city, has its drawbacks. For several days after you "move in" you are the chief subject for conversation among the people. "Who are they and where did they come from?" is asked when the ladies exchange visits with one another, and it's a month or more before anyone speaks to you only in a casual way, or asks you to sample their cake, or trade pie and gossip over the back fence. W. J. BARNES.

Our Insane Prisoner.

Martin Hunt, the insane stranger at the county jail, is not any better mentally today and breaks what furniture he can. Sheriff McGowan was promised by Chicago officers that the poor fellow's friends there would be notified, but has received no word.

LATER—Sheriff McGowan received word this afternoon that the young man's relatives would be here after him tomorrow.

—Dr. E. A. Sickels will go to Chicago in the morning to remain until evening. He will deliver his first lecture of the season at the Hahnemann Hospital.

Cotton Raised in Dixon.

W. W. Reading, 321 North Jefferson avenue has brought our office branches of a cotton-plant (one of three plants raised in his garden) which have thereon blossom-buds just forming, full-blown pale yellow blossoms, and cotton bolls in various stages of maturity: some of them fully ripe and beautifully burst open, displays the large, pure white, fleecy balls, and, when Cebe Jackson saw them, made the sweat start from every pore in his body, as he said, "Say, mister, ye len't gwine ter raise dem tings up norph, haer, is yer?" Mr. Reading planted the seeds in a box in the house, at the same time and gave them the same treatment as his tomato seed, transplanting to the garden when danger from frost was past. In this way they may be raised as a curiosity in this latitude, and make a very pretty garden plant with their large green leave speckled and spotted with crimson, their delicately colored cup-shaped blossoms and their crowning beauty of cotton made visible as the pods burst open.

Jack Drew.

Constable Jack Drew of Harmon was indicted for perjury. We think that a mistake has been made. Jack may have made the mistake. If so it was a mistake of the brain, not the heart. Jack is not a criminal. He would protect society, not destroy it. At an election held in Harmon a year ago it is charged that Jack vouched for or swore in the vote of one Charles Huff as legal. To be a legal voter one must have lived in the state one year, county 90 days and township 30 days just previous to an election.

This Charles Huff had been living in Hamilton township and previous to the election moved one mile west into Harmon township and into a house that Jack Drew had rented him. Jack had advised him that if he wanted to vote at the coming election he would have to get his household goods into the house thirty days previous to election day even if he himself was not yet ready to go. This Jack says was done, and he still believes he is right.

About Permanent Streets.

Many are the questions asked regarding the excellent piece of macadam street now being made on Dixon avenue. Is there a sewer laid there? If not it seems a waste of money to build permanent streets until all water and sewer pipes are laid, for the sanitary conditions of our beautiful city, for the health of our people, and for the durability of our excellent macadam roads, a system of sewerage should by all means be started, and only after the sewer pipes are laid should any permanent macadam streets be made. A city the size of Dixon, and growing as it is, should have a sewerage system.

October 10th

The seventh annual ball of the Y. M. C. T. S. will occur on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, (Father Matthew Day.) The young men intend making this the social event of the season. The invitations will be out the latter part of this week. A large attendance is expected from Sterling, Polo, Amboy, and Rochelle. The ball will be held in Rosbrook's Hall on Peoria avenue and the committee on decorations will give their attention to beautifying the hall for this occasion.

600 Tons of Money.

Mrs. Electa Smith of Sterling, for a number of years employed in the Treasury Department at Washington, in a recent letter home, says:

"Six hundred tons of money orders were moved into the new building of the treasury department and the same amount was sent to Hagerstown, Md., to be destroyed. They have to be left seven years before destruction. One hundred and fifty tons had to be left a few days longer as the limitation had not expired."

James C. Jocelyn.

Friends in Dixon have received word from Milwaukee that our former citizen, James C. Jocelyn, will soon leave that city for Kansas City where he has been offered a splendid business position. He is a man of great ability and brain and we are glad of his prosperity.

A Pleasant Party.

The young ladies of St. Patrick's church gave last evening at the Y. M. C. T. S. ball a very pleasant progressive cinque party. There were thirty couples present and delicious refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Weybrant and Edward Hoban.

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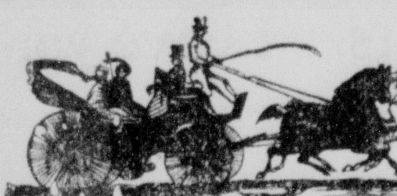
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—Jacob Wolf is down from Polo.
—Bob Howell is in Chicago on business.
—Will Greig is in Chicago on business.
—J. Miller is in Amboy on business today.
—The Star restaurant has a new phone.
—Geo. Chamberlin left today for Pontiac.
—Rev. Seyster of Shuville is in our city today.
—Ed. F. Cahill is again at his work in the postoffice.
—Mrs. Orville Wood went to Chicago this morning.
—J. C. Graybill is down from Polo on business today.
—A. R. Ashley was in Sterling yesterday on business.
—Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of Crawford avenue is quite ill.
—Mrs. Orville Anderson went to Chicago this morning.
—Jas. Wooster and Otis Boover are up from Sterling on business.
—Isaac Courtright was a morning passenger to Amboy on business.
—Mrs. J. Mooney of Amboy is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Barry.
—Perry Cowles and wife and Roy Weigle returned last evening from a pleasant trip north.
—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Kaylar, Fred Hanlon and Wallace Judd were morning passengers to Springfield.
—Miss Etta Hood, who has been visiting at the home of C. K. Osborne, departed for her home at Bellville, Mass.
—The Women's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. George H. Squires.
—All parties taking part in "The Chinese Girl" will meet this evening at the home of Prof. W. H. Smith for a rehearsal.
—Rev. Anna Shaw of Philadelphia will give a lecture in this city Oct. 16. Place of meeting and subject will be announced later.
—The blackbirds are gathering in flocks for their flight south and they make pleasant music in the treetops in the early morning.
—The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.
—The Lee Co. W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Amboy tomorrow, Thursday, and members of the Dixon Union are requested to be in attendance.
—Johnson & Avery have sold to Geo. Richardson of Lee Center the Curtis house on Highland avenue for \$2,150. The Richardson family will move here to live.
—This evening at Armory Hall will occur the Arlington Club's grand ball. All are cordially invited. Prof. Newman's orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music.
—Wm. Owens, the rising dramatist of this country, will address the club ladies of Dixon Friday afternoon in the opera house on "The Heroines of Shakespeare."

—At their session tonight the Good Templars will make final arrangements for attending the county session at Lee Center on Friday evening of this week. A wagonette load will go from Dixon, starting at 6:30 sharp. Several candidates will be present tonight for initiation.
—In one of the accredited extracts brought to us yesterday advertising the coming play of "Richelieu," that masterpiece of dramatic literature was erroneously imputed to Shakespeare. The error passed unnoticed and so the article appeared. We do not know that Shakespeare's reputation has suffered much however, for the masterpiece of Lord Bulwer Lytton is worthy of a place among the brain children of the Bard of Avon. Our people will have an opportunity to witness the play next Friday night with Wm. Owens in the role of the great French cardinal.
Boomlet.
Congressman Reeves of the Eleventh district, has started his gubernatorial room in dead earnest, but in quite a lively manner. It is most too soon to make very much of a prediction as to how high a young boom started for an election to come off more than a year in advance of its boring; but Mr. Reeves is a gentleman well spoken of in his district. His friends state that they are determined to boom his boomlet for all it is worth.
Reserved Seat.
Sale for William Owen's "Richelieu" is now open at Todd's store.

HOME FROM MANILA.

U. S. S. Olympia with Admiral Dewey on Board Is at New York.

ADMIRAL IS IN VERY GOOD HEALTH

And as Usual Is Not Behind Time, Having Arrived Two Days Earlier Than He Was Expected—Will Stay Aboard the Olympia Until Friday Morning, When He Will Receive a Conqueror's Welcome at New York. Interview with the Hero of Manila Bay.



DEWEY AS A CITIZEN.

New York, Sept. 27.—Admiral George Dewey arrived off New York at dawn yesterday and the Olympia is now anchored in American waters in the light of Sandy Hook. The first shout of welcome came from the pilots and crew of pilot boat No. 7, fifteen miles south of the Hook lighthouse. The marine observers along the coast had sighted the Olympia in the first light of the morning. The shore batteries of Fort Hancock, manned by gunners called from breakfast, let loose seventeen guns. The flagship replied with twenty-one and let go her anchors not far from where the cup-challenger Shamrock is moored. The admiral was in his own country again after twenty-three months' absence. The pilot had brought aboard the Sunday papers and a reporter of the Associated Press was received by the admiral in a cabin littered by the illustrated Dewey editions.
Feels Almost Sad Over the Welcome.
"It almost saddens me," he said, "to see what my people are doing for me. The pride and gratification is immense, and I cannot express the appreciation I feel. I didn't know I didn't really perceive—until this morning the splendid welcome that my countrymen are giving me." The admiral stroked the head of a tawny-haired dog, a Chow dog of Chinese breed. "Dob, here," he said, "is not well. He yearns to be ashore. He is sick to get a little grass and to scamper around. I feel a good deal that way myself. I am mighty glad to get home. It isn't good for a man any more than a dog to live on a shipboard for twenty-three months."
How the Admiral Is Looking.
The admiral said that he felt tired, but he did not look so. His complexion is a fair brown, his hazel eyes bright, his bearing brisk and, rather jaunty. Some deep lines are under his eyes and around his mouth, but his voice is singularly clear and pleasant. The admiral's whole presence is that of a man in his fullest powers. His manner is gentle and kind, but he is exceedingly wary and did not permit himself to wander off into politics or to utter those positive views he no doubt holds about the Philippines and American affairs there. He said: "I cannot stand for any interview giving my opinions on political subjects and the Philippines. I disown any views ascribed to me on those subjects."
WHY HE BEAT THE SCHEDULE.
Wanted a Chance to Clean Up the Ship—Calls of Notables.
Alluding to his arrival two days ahead of the time he was expected Admiral Dewey said: "I am sorry that I am ahead of the schedule. The Olympia has been steaming at the uniform rate of 10 knots an hour since we left Gibraltar. Several days ago we knew that we would arrive before Thursday unless we moderated our speed or went somewhere out of our course. * * * But the consideration that really decided us to come into port was to give Captain Lambert a chance to clean up the ship before voyage up the harbor. Captain Lambert and I are very proud of the Olympia and we wanted enough time at our anchorage to rub her down and make her look spick and span."
The admiral's first business was to send an officer ashore with telegrams for the navy department, Mayor Van Wyck and General Butterfield, announcing the arrival. He then spent most of the morning in looking over newspapers and receiving reporters. He was just finishing a mid-day breakfast when Sir Thomas Lipton called on him. With Sir Thomas were Dr. Mackay and other visiting Englishmen.
"I suppose you have come for the tea," said Admiral Dewey, referring to Sir Thomas' gift of five pounds of tea to each man on the ship while he was at Colombo. "No, you're welcome to that if anybody can drink it," replied Sir Thomas.
The admiral and the owner of the cup challenger had a fifteen-minute talk. As Sir Thomas and his friends left the Olympia a half hundred of the ship's crew forward cheered the bark.
"I couldn't stop 'em," cried out Admiral Dewey, waving his hand at Sir Thomas Lipton. "They hadn't any orders to do that."
Admiral Dewey then had a succession of notable callers. Rear Admiral Sampson, with Captain Chadwick, his chief of staff, and Lieutenant Commander Winslow, his flag lieutenant, came on the Dolphin. Soon after Rear Admiral Sampson had gone Rear Admiral Philip voyaged down the bay in the Narkeeta and paid an official call, attended by Commander J. D. J. Kelley, Dr. Sanborn, of the port physician's staff, visited the Olympia and looked at her papers. Eleven of the crew of 375 men have typhoid fever.

Some of the cases are convalescent and all of them are of a mild type.

OCEAN LINERS SALUTE DEWEY.

Saale, with Julia Princess Cantacuzene on Board, One of Them.
All day tugs, sailboats and excursion steamers came up near the Olympia and took a look at her. Everybody who asked was permitted to come on board. The North German Lloyd steamer Saale, outward-bound with the Prince and Princess Cantacuzene (nee Grant) on board passed close to the Olympia. The Saale's passengers crowded to the rails. Admiral Dewey responded to waving pocket handkerchiefs by lifting his cap several times. The Saale's band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the Olympia dipped her flag. The Cunarder Urania dipped out half an hour afterward. She fired seventeen signal bombs. Admiral Dewey directed the Olympia band to play "God Save the Queen."
The admiral about 5 o'clock returned Sir Thomas Lipton's visit. Lieutenant Brumby and the admiral's son, George G. Dewey, were with him. Sir Thomas met the admiral at the starboard gangway with his friends, and the entire party went to the after cabin, where the health of the admiral, the Shamrock, and of course the Columbia, were drunk with enthusiasm. The admiral remained on board for nearly half an hour and then started for his ship. The Erin's crew began to cheer, and as his launch drew away the entire ship's company, guests, officers, crew, servants, Cingalese and all—led by Sir Thomas with a hip, hip, hip—gave three hearty cheers, the kind the admiral heard from the British warships in Manila bay. Admiral waved his gold bound cap like a school boy as he stood on the rail of his white launch.
The unexpected arrival of the Olympia for a time completely upset the elaborate plans of the reception committee. Before proceeding further in the arrangements for the reception in Dewey's honor it was decided to consult the admiral. After a hasty meeting in the city hall the sub-committee of the reception committee visited the warship and talked over the plans with the admiral. When the programme was explained to him Admiral Dewey said it was very satisfactory, and that he would remain aboard the Olympia until Friday morning, and then would receive the official visit of Mayor Van Wyck.
THEY WANT TO SEE DEWEY.
Committees from Western Cities Who Desire to Entertain Him.
New York, Sept. 27.—Mayor Van Wyck yesterday consented to allow Chicago to present to Admiral Dewey while he is in this city an invitation to visit Chicago. Those in charge of the Dewey celebration had given it out that this would not be permitted. Chicago was informed that no such proceeding would be allowed. So was Cincinnati and half dozen other places. All were notified that New York would require all of the admiral's time while he is here. Despite this Mayor Van Wyck has promised to arrange for a meeting with the admiral on Sunday.
Three Oaks, Mich., has a representative here seeking recognition from the admiral. The residents of Three Oaks raised \$1,132 and bought from the Maine monument committee a cannon which Admiral Dewey had sent to the committee as a personal contribution toward a testimonial to the dead of the Maine. Edward K. Warren, chairman of a special committee, hopes to get an opportunity to invite the admiral to Three Oaks to attend the unveiling of the Dewey cannon. He has a formal invitation inscribed on a silk flag, which he will hand to the admiral if he has better luck than the local committee expects him to have.
Salutes for the Gallant Dewey.
San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York was observed in all of the large cities and towns in this state by the flying of flags, the firing of cannon and the ringing of fire bells.
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Immediately after the announcement of the arrival of Admiral Dewey in American waters yesterday a full admiral's salute of seventeen guns was fired in Memphis.
Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The big bell in the tower of historic Independence Hall rang out a salute at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of Admiral Dewey's arrival home.
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 27.—An artillery salute of seventeen guns was fired in front of the state capitol last evening in celebration of the arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York.
Is a National Welcome.
New York, Sept. 27.—The parade in honor of Admiral Dewey will be a national affair, for troops will be in line from many of the states, well distributed as to section all over the country.
Strike No. 1 of the Series.
Milwaukee, Sept. 27.—The first of a series of strikes which is expected to involve the working iron moulders in the city took place yesterday at the Ellier & Stowell foundry. The main grievance is a demand on the part of the moulders that all grievances between the employees and employers shall be settled by a committee of union men.
Will Invite Dewey to Milwaukee.
Milwaukee, Sept. 27.—Henry C. Payne left for New York yesterday for the purpose of extending an invitation adopted by the common council of Milwaukee to Admiral Dewey to visit Milwaukee at the same time President McKinley will be here. Payne will meet the admiral in a chartered steamer.
Scores on the Ball Field.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—Following are yesterday's League base ball scores: At St. Louis—Cleveland 3, St. Louis 15; at Chicago—Pittsburg 5, Chicago 0; (second game) Pittsburg 12, Chicago 0; at Brooklyn—Wet grounds.
Silver Spray Is Still Missing.
Duluth Minn. Sept. 27.—Vesselmen here looked in vain yesterday for the arrival of the steamer Silver Spray that was reported taken from Houghton Monday by Captain Purdy and the engineer.
Another Gift from Helen Gould.
New York, Sept. 27.—Miss Helen Gould has given \$1,250 toward the Dewey home fund.

OUTLANDER REDRESS.

The Sole Object of Great Britain in the Transvaal Difficulty.

HOME SECRETARY RIDLEY ASSERTS.

Not Making Any Assault on the Boer's Modified Sovereignty—German Editors Make Some Anti-British Comment and Think War Inevitable, Which is the View of People in South Africa—Boers in Natal Pass Resolutions.

London, Sept. 27.—The secretary of state for the home department, Sir Matthew White Ridley, speaking last evening at Blackpool, indicated that the question of suzerainty, would not be used to force an issue in the Transvaal. He said, however, that the British government would insist upon a redress of the grievances of the uitlanders, under the conventions of 1881 and 1884. If these conventions had been adhered to, he declared, the present quarrel would never have been hard of.

How They Feel at Berlin.
Berlin, Sept. 27.—The publication of Chamberlain's telegrams to Sir Alfred Milner calls forth but few comments from the German press. The optimistic views expressed Monday have given way to a general feeling in many quarters that war is inevitable and that the course of British policy is merely a ruse to gain time to complete the military preparations. The National Zeitung says: "The statements made in the Transvaal green book are a flat contradiction of Mr. Chamberlain's version of the five years franchise offer, and each government taxes the other with perfidy regarding the rest."

Transvaal Not Sovereign.
The Nueste Nachrichten says: "The turn given to the suzerainty question is really nothing but a play upon words. The Transvaal is, of course, not sovereign, as England's veto restricts it as a treaty-making power. Nor has this ever been denied by the Transvaal, whose government only wants a restriction upon England's interference in internal affairs." Other journals consider that Chamberlain's telegrams are destined to afford material for further delays.

Boers in Natal Oppose Loyalists.
London, Sept. 27.—The Times has a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, reporting that a meeting which has aroused a strong feeling among the loyalists, was held by the Afrikaners. A strongly worded resolution was passed asking the government to recall the colonial forces on the border, as their presence there is inimical to peace and is calculated to cause trouble with their fellow-Afrikaners. The indications at the agency of the Transvaal government in this city point to the belief that war is inevitable.

HARCOURT ON THE DISPUTE.
Sir William Seems to Set Little Store by the "Suzerainty."
London, Sept. 27.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt writes to The Times denying that the controversy regarding suzerainty was introduced by the Transvaal government. He says it was originated by Chamberlain in his dispatch of Sept. 16, 1897. "The Transvaal's independence," says Sir William, "is complete. Even in foreign affairs the only thing reserved is the final approval of the queen to treaties negotiated. It is unfortunate that the suzerainty question was ever raised, and the sooner the whole dispute is dismissed the better."

"Nothing but mischief can come from the employment of vague terms like 'suzerainty' and 'paramountcy.' Beyond doubt the relations of Great Britain with the Transvaal rest upon the terms of the convention of 1884 and upon nothing else. What we have to do is to get the franchise question settled as quickly as possible without the importation of extraneous matter. If, as the government is understood to desire, both parties can take a new posture, there can be no obstacle to an amicable solution."

Editor Would Send an Ultimatum.
London, Sept. 27.—The Pretoria Volkskstem, the official organ of the Transvaal government, declares that the Transvaal executive ought to give Great Britain at the most forty-eight hours to reply to the Transvaal's demand that no further troops be landed, pending the receipt of the British proposals.

Alleged Looting of the Boers.
London, Sept. 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News says: "The Boers have begun looting on the western border of the Transvaal. A house at Lichtenburg belonging to a British subject, was looted in his absence, everything portable being carried off."

Crew of the Captured Gunboat.
Washington, Sept. 27.—Following are the names of the men captured by the Filipinos in a river that runs into Manila bay with the gunboat Urdaneta: Benjamin James Green, coxswain; William Mitchell, seaman; Samuel Tilden Herbert, ordinary seaman; Edward Burke, ordinary seaman; Geo. Daniel Powers, apprentice, first-class; Arthur William Drummond, machinist, first-class; John James Farley, fireman, first-class; Thomas Grey, fireman, second-class; Samuel Stone, seaman. It is not known yet what was the fate of these men.

Advance in Farm Implements.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—A special meeting of the Northwestern Ploy and Implement association was held in the green room of the Auditorium Annex. The condition of the steel market was discussed and it was decided to make another advance of about 25 per cent. above the schedule of the last meeting in July.

American Window Glass Company.
Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—The financial projectors of the American Window Glass company met here yesterday and allotted the stock of the new combination. It was decided that all subscribers for stock for \$10,000 or less receive the full amount, and all over that sum are to be shaded 10 per cent.

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.

Only Re-echoes the Sentiments of Thousands in Our Republic.

The Dixon reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following. This can readily be done, as the gentleman whose statement is published below will be only too pleased to give minute particulars to anyone enquiring, not out of idle curiosity, but if the enquirer really suffers from any of the consequences which always attend weakened or inactive kidneys. Read carefully what Mr. Wm. Evans, of 724 Broadway, who is Ex-City Treasurer of Sterling, Illinois, has to say:
"The use of Doan's Kidney Pills convinced me of their value. Pains in my back more or less severe had annoyed me for six or seven years. Often when at work in my garden I was seized with twinges and sometimes steady aching across the loins, so severe that I was forced to stop operations until the paroxysms passed away. The high endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills led me to procure a box at a drug store. Before I had finished it I could work about my place with pleasure unconvinced by neither weakness across the loins nor twinges of pain in the back. My experience leads me to believe that sufferers from kidney trouble would consult their own interest if they give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here at home. Drop into Horton's Drug Store and ask what his customers report.
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt on price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

There is always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Rowland Bros.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. York. 5

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Rowland Bros.

Drink Grain-O.
after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

"I suffered with piles eleven years before using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; now my health is fully restored. —I feel like a new born man"—Conrad Stange, Pierz, Minn. A soothing, healing preparation of standard merit; beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water.
Diseases of the kidneys are alarmingly on the increase in this country. Sufferers from Bright's Disease, or other diseases of the kidneys will be delighted to learn of the wonderful cures made by Bethesda Mineral Spring Water. Its purity is guaranteed by being bottled at the spring and sealed in half-gallon bottles. Ask your druggist. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukegan, Wis. 1

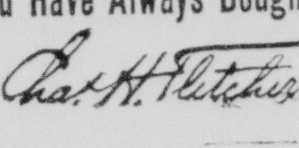
DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." Rowland Bros.

A Word to Mothers.
Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate or narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Rowland Bros.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of 

CARNIVAL FUN BEGINS

Opening Procession of Gorgeous Floats Seen by 100,000 at Springfield

IN SPITE OF THE COLD WEATHER.

Show Is a Grand Success—Lieutenant Governor Heads the Parade—Big Attendance at the Fair—Politicians Gather to Look Over the Situation—Ering Preacher First Perjures Himself and Then Confesses.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 27.—Springfield's first grand carnival and fall festival, which opened last night, proved a grand success. The weather was quite cold, but despite this 100,000 people stood for four hours along the line of march. Public buildings, business houses and residences were illuminated and decorated, the carnival colors—yellow and white—prevailing. Huge arches with flying flags and illuminated by many-colored electric lights were on each corner of the public square and at all the railroad stations.

Twenty Floats in the Pageant.
The pageant consisted of twenty glittering floats, drawn by four horses each, while the Second Regiment band, of Chicago, and bands from Springfield, Decatur, Jacksonville, Canton and Camp Point were interspersed in the procession. It was headed by Lieutenant Governor Northcott and a staff of officers of the Illinois National Guard.

Floral Parade for the Ladies.
This morning at 11 o'clock the ladies' floral parade began, and is to be followed by the dedication of the Woman's building at the state fair grounds. King Caddiegolf and his court will hold high carnival on the Court House square at night and will follow it with a ball at Armory hall, while Mrs. Tanner will give a reception to the general public at the executive mansion.

Thirty Thousand at the Fair.
The weather was cool and fair and the attendance at the state fair was very large, there being about 30,000 in attendance.

CONFESSION OF AN ERRING ONE.

Made After He Had Perjured Himself in the Matter.

Cobden, Ills., Sept. 27.—A confession has been received here made by Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church of Nashville, Ills., in which he admits serious charges of misconduct during a recent visit to this city. Some time ago the rumor was current on the streets, and finally the Baptist ministers in this vicinity wrote Williams to come and clear the matter up. He appeared last week and an investigation was made.

At that time no evidence was found against him and he voluntarily went before a notary public and swore that the charges were false. The next day after he left for Nashville letters and notes from him to a Cobden acquaintance were brought forward which proved his guilt. When confronted by this evidence he confessed, and in a letter received here says that he has confessed his sins to his church in Nashville and sent in his resignation.

REEVES MEN IN CONFERENCE.

Feeling the Situation with Reference to His Candidacy.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 27.—A large number of Republican politicians are here to attend a conference called by the friends of Representative Walter Reeves, to feel the situation in regard to his gubernatorial candidacy. Friends of Governor Tanner also called here, and friends of other candidates are appearing. Representative Reeves' forces are in charge of United States Marshal Hitch. Reeves arrived yesterday morning and opened headquarters. Richard Yates, of Morgan county, also a candidate for governor, is on the ground. W. D. Cochran will arrive today. Senator O. F. Berry and Speaker L. Y. Sherman, friends of Governor Tanner, arrived yesterday, and Representative A. J. Hopkins is expected. Each one hopes to be the residuary legatee in case Tanner's nomination is unavailable. There will be no formal meeting.

Gasoline Starts a \$40,000 Fire.

Marion, Ills., Sept. 27.—At high noon yesterday fire broke out in the restaurant, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove, and destroyed part of one of the best blocks in the city. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, including the postoffice. Trevor & Payne, general merchants, lose \$17,000; S. H. Gardner, telephone exchange and law library, \$2,000; C. H. Denison, owner of the building, \$15,000; A. E. White (real estate), 1 O. C. F. Masonic K. of P. hall, labor union and other orders lost all they possessed.

Strike of Mine Firemen.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 27.—State President John M. Hunter of the United Mine Workers, returned yesterday from Danville, where he went to attempt to adjust the difficulties between the striking mine firemen of that district and the operators. President Hunter says the mine engineers, who are members of the United Miners' union, say they will hoist coal anyhow, if the operators procure firemen who are members of the miners' union.

State Equalization Board.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 27.—The state board of equalization met yesterday morning and adjourned until next Tuesday, owing to the failure of fourteen counties to report to the state auditor statements of local assessments. The clerks were ordered to write and call for returns promptly.

Child Born on a Street Car.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—A south-bound Cottage Grove avenue cable car at 11:15 o'clock yesterday. The mother, Mrs. Carl Schepner, was on her way to Michael Reese hospital when the event occurred.

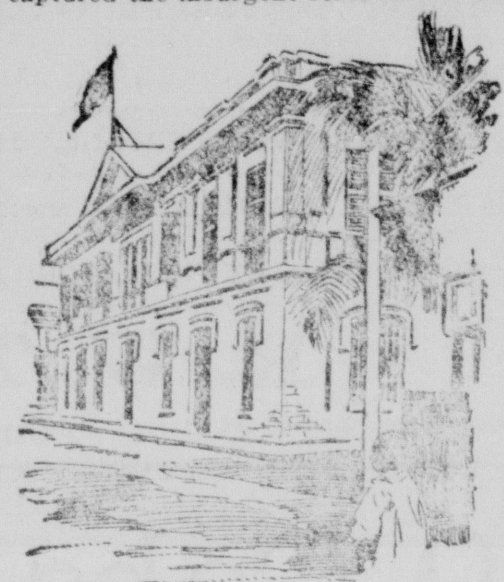
Place for Senator Busse.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the state board of agriculture yesterday Senator Fred Busse was elected to fill a vacancy in the board from the Fifth district.

FILIPINO REBELS ROUTED.

Fort on the Island of Cebu Captured—We Lose One Man Killed.

Manila, Sept. 27, 9:45 a. m.—Colonel Simon Snyder, commander of the Nineteenth infantry, with 517 men has captured the insurgent forts in the island.



MILITARY BARRACKS IN CEBU, and of Cebu. The insurgents were completely routed. The Americans had one man killed and four wounded. The enemy is believed to have lost forty men.

GHOST WAS A WITNESS.

Murder Most Foul Discovered in a Miraculous Manner.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 27.—Eugene Buel, convicted in the Sawyer county court of the murder of Peter Nelson, is given a new chance for liberty. The supreme court yesterday reversed the decision under which he was convicted and remanded the case to the Sawyer county court for a new trial because of errors in the first trial which made against the accused.

An interesting feature of the testimony on the trial in the circuit court was that the discovery that Nelson had been murdered was made through the appearance of his ghost. R. D. Boardman, Buel's father-in-law, testified that in February, 1897, about five months after Nelson's disappearance, as he was going to his shanty by the trail to Round Lake, not far from where Nelson's body was found, Nelson's ghost appeared before him on the trail and said: "I am dead, My God, Boardman, he has killed me." The ghost then disappeared. Boardman said the vision looked as natural as Nelson himself.

IN YELLOW JACK'S GRIP.

Fever Beyond Control at Mississippi City—At Other Points.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 27.—Dr. J. J. Harlick, state health officer in charge at Mississippi City, wires that thirty cases of yellow fever are under treatment there, and the disease is beyond his control. One case of yellow fever has been discovered in the country five miles from Centerville, Jefferson county.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 27.—The state board of health yesterday afternoon made the announcement of two cases of yellow fever in Jackson.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—The board of health reported two new cases of yellow fever, but no deaths in the twenty-four hours ended last evening.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 27.—Forty-six new cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday and two deaths.

What Shaw Replied to Sayers.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 27.—Governor Shaw was interviewed in regard to the statement of Governor Sayers, of Texas, that the only unpleasant feature of the trust conference at St. Louis was the action of Governor Shaw, etc. Governor Shaw said: "I agree with Governor Sayers that but for my presence everything would have been harmonious. I was the only one to register a protest against holding a Democratic mass meeting under the guise of an anti-trust conference."

His Death Closes the Fight.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 27.—T. J. Linderman, of Chicago, member of the state board of agriculture, died at 1:20 o'clock this morning at the Leland hotel. It was Linderman on whom the fight was precipitated last week to oust him from membership in the board on the ground that he no longer lived in the Fifth congressional district. His death settles the case.

Maher Easily Beats Kennedy.

New York, Sept. 27.—Maher beat Kennedy in the second round, with a knockout blow, at their match last night before the Lenox Athletic club.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Dreyfus is said to be writing a book. Captain Francis S. Haggerty, U. S. N., retired, died in New York, aged 90 years.

Scarlet fever is epidemic at Oshkosh, Wis., and the largest district school in the city has been ordered closed.

David B. Alexander, who helped lay out the town of Edinburg, Ills., is dead at Los Angeles, Cal., aged 81.

Vice President Hobart is at his home in Paterson, and despite reports to the contrary, continues to improve in health.

Annie Math, 19 years old, died at Chicago from the effects of Paris green poisoning. She left a brief note stating that she was tired of life.

Mrs. S. Heyman, of Oshkosh, Wis., has brought suit for divorce, alleging cruelty. Her husband, the proprietor of a large dry goods store, is said to be worth \$70,000.

Deputy Millroye has challenged M. Labori, who was counsel for Dreyfus, to take the responsibility for the authenticity of an interview published by a New York paper.

Mrs. Mary Duffy was found dead on the floor of her home at Chicago. She was 75 years old. It is supposed she fell out of a rocking chair while asleep during the night and broke her neck.

Miss Viola Horlocker, charged with attempting to murder Mrs. C. F. Morley, May 11, by sending her poisoned candy, was arraigned at Hastings, Neb., and her case continued until December.

An innovation in American newspaper methods has been made by the Germania, of Milwaukee, which announces that it has employed Dr. Duemling, of the Lutheran college at Laporte, Ind., as censor.

NO STRIKE AT HAVANA.

City Is Practically Under Martial Law with Ludlow Commanding.

Havana, Sept. 27.—"There will not be a general strike," said General Ludlow last evening. "I have sufficient assurances to satisfy me on this point. As to its intent and purposes the city is under martial law. The civil authorities will do their utmost to co-operate and will do nothing to embarrass the military government. Señor Rivera declares that if it devolved upon him to settle the dispute he would not have to use force."

When Chief of Police Cardenas asked him for instructions his reply was that the chief should carry out the orders of the military authorities, although in the same breath, he strongly dissented from the policy of these orders. General Ludlow says that if it should be necessary he can find room at the Presidio for 1,000 prisoners and at Cabanas for as many more. Where all the rights of citizens are at stake he considers that the existing military power should supersede any legal technicality.

SUN HAS MORE TROUBLE.

Its Non-Union Printers Strike, Alleging Bad Faith.

New York, Sept. 27.—A number of the non-union compositors who took the places of the locked-out printers on The Sun struck last night. They complain that they have been unjustly treated and that the management of that paper has not kept the agreement made with them at the time they were employed. According to the story told by one of the strikers they were to receive 50 cents per 1,000 ems, which is the union wage scale.

They have received this, but from eight to ten correctors have been employed, and their wages of 60 cents per hour have been deducted from the earnings of the compositors. Charles S. Kogan, a member of typographical union No. 6, went up into The Sun composing room last night and induced the men to leave. Kogan said that thirty-eight out of the regular force of ninety-four men left their work.

Eau Claire Sword Fighter Acquitted.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 27.—John Maguire, who had the sword duel with Photographer Thompson last week, was tried by a jury for assault and battery in the municipal court. Maguire was acquitted. He caused a sensation by declaring that the young woman in the case was not his wife, while she testified that she married him in LaCrosse five years ago.

Pan-Presbyterian Council.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Presbyterians from all over the world have arrived here to attend the Pan-Presbyterian council which opens its sittings at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church today. Upwards of 400 delegates are expected to be in attendance upon this, the seventeenth general council.

Princess Sails for Her Russian Home.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Prince and Princess Cantacuzene arrived here yesterday from Newport on the yacht Nareda. They went at once aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Saale, on which they will start for Russia, the home of the prince.

Burned to Death in a Hotel Fire.

Merrill, Wis., Sept. 27.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Wisconsin House and before assistance could be rendered one of the boarders, John Walter, was burned to death. The fire loss was about \$2,500.

Bryan's Campaign in Kentucky.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 27.—National Committeeman Woodson is in receipt of a telegram from W. J. Bryan, authorizing him to make appointments for him to speak in Kentucky Oct. 16, 17 and 18.

More Revolution for Venezuela.

Caracas, Sept. 27.—General Manuel Guzman Alvarez, governor of the province of Hernandez, has revolted against the Venezuelan government.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 26. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—No. 2	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	75 1/4
September	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	75 1/4
December	73 1/2	74 1/4	73 3/4	74 1/4
May	73 1/2	74 1/4	73 3/4	74 1/4
Corn	35	35	34	34 1/2
September	35	35	34	34 1/2
December	30 1/2	30 3/4	30	30
May	30 1/2	30 3/4	30	30
Oats	23	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
September	23	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
December	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
May	24	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/4
Pork	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
October	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
December	8 3/4	8 5/4	8 2/4	8 3/4
January	9 7/8	9 8/8	9 7/8	9 7/8
Lard	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
October	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
December	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
January	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
Short ribs	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
October	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
December	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
January	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2

Produce: Butter—Extra, creamery, 22c per lb; extra dairy, 18c; packing stock, 14c. Eggs—Fresh, 13c; 12c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 9c; 10c per lb; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c; ducks, 7c; geese, 3c; 3c per doz. Potatoes—Early Ohio, 30c; 30c per bu; Hebrons, 25c; 25c. Sweet potatoes—Jersey, 3c; 3c per bu. Apples—3c; 3c per bu. Cranberries—Cape Cod, 4c; 4c per bu.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 26. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Sales ranged at \$3.90-\$4.75 for pigs, \$4.45-\$4.85 for light, \$4.20-\$4.30 for rough packing, \$4.45-\$4.50 for mixed and \$4.55-\$4.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.40-\$6.70 for choice to extra steers, \$5.65-\$6.30 for good to choice do, \$5.00-\$5.60 for fair to good do, \$4.60-\$4.90 common to medium do, \$4.20-\$4.50 butcher's steers, \$4.50-\$5.35 for western steers, \$3.25-\$4.50 for feeding steers, \$2.50-\$4.50 cows, \$3.25-\$4.50 heifers, \$2.50-\$4.50 bulls and oxen, \$2.75-\$4.75 stags, \$3.00-\$4.75 Texas steers, \$4.00-\$5.30 grass western steers, \$3.40-\$4.70 western cows and heifers and \$5.00-\$7.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.20-\$4.30 for westerns, \$2.90-\$4.40 natives and \$4.00-\$5.50 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Sept. 26. Wheat—Steady. No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 70c; 70c. Oats—Steady; 23c; 23c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 50c; barley—Steady; No. 2, 46c; sample, 41c; 41c.

A Political Trick.

"There is a good deal of pure moonshine," said a local warhorse now out of harness, "in the faculty of remembering names and faces which is attributed to most successful politicians. In nine cases out of ten they have no abnormal powers of that kind, and their apparent feats of memory are very easily explained. Take, for example, the case of a political personage at a public reception. He is sure to be surrounded by a group of local leaders who know everybody in town. Presently a valuable constituent approaches. 'Colonel,' whispers one of the henchmen, 'here comes Mr. Blank. He's an active party worker and a great admirer of yours. He met you here last fall.'"

"The personage catches on promptly. 'What does Blank do?' he whispers back.

"'He's a produce merchant,' replies the henchman. By that time the valuable constituent gets in range.

"'How are you, my dear Mr. Blank?' exclaims the notable cordially. 'I'm delighted to see you again. And how is the produce business coming on?'

"'Poor Blank has spasms of joy. That the famous man should remember him so accurately makes him as proud as a peacock, and 20 spectators proceed to tell the story in proof of the colonel's miraculous mental gifts. Thus reputations are made.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Bishop's Label.

Bishop Huntington once went down to a town in Connecticut to perform a marriage ceremony. He arrived the day before the wedding, and he left at the same time the bridal pair did, although he was driven to a different railway station. As he passed through the station, carrying his traveling bag, he was aware that he was creating a sensation, but was totally at a loss to account for it. In the car he found that he was still the object of amused attention. The porter positively snickered as he passed his seat, and finally just as the train drew out he came up and assisted the churchman to remove his overcoat.

"What is the matter with you, my man?" asked the bishop. The porter's snicker broadened into a laugh.

"Ain't you done lef' the lady, sah?" he chuckled.

"Eh?" exclaimed the bishop in surprise. Then his eye fell on the side of his traveling bag which the porter had just turned round. There glued to it was a wide strip of white satin ribbon on which was painted in large letters: "Married this morning."

The facetiously minded best man had mistaken the bishop's traveling bag for that of the bridegroom, and a chuckling black porter worked late in the night removing that ribbon.—Washington Post.

When Coal Gives Out.

The Adirondack region abounds with streams, most of which can some time be made use of as sources of power for carrying on industries, running railroads and furnishing light and heat. Indeed, the great problem at present is not at all to find available heads of water, but to devise means of transmitting the power with the minimum loss for long distances.

It is impossible to believe that with the success of existing plants and the spectacle of practically unlimited power going to waste on every hand, to stimulate inventive genius, methods will not be devised before very long for overcoming this difficulty of transmission.

Whether it is by the discovery of some new conveyor or by using a succession of generating plants or by a process of storing the electricity and conveying it by freight or express or however, the new power is bound in time to come into practically universal use. If the difficulty of transmission is never wholly obvious, it may be there will be some regrouping of industries and communities in the near vicinity of important sources of water supply.—Guntton's Magazine.

The Cause of It.

A reflection not altogether without value to such feminine scribes as have not yet found their public is contained in a remark made at a recent dinner in London, where 200 literary women met one another. Says the London Outlook:

As the extremely well dressed crowd surged and swayed round the platform after the recitation which followed the dinner a young woman ventured to remark to one of the "old hands" upon the exceedingly prosperous appearance of several of the literary women.

"Bless you," was the quick response, "that is not literature—it is husbands!"

Things to Remember.

Never forget that women are made out of girls; that men are made out of boys; that if you are a worthless girl you are a worthless woman, and if you are a worthless boy you will be a worthless man, and the best educated men and women once did not know "A. B. C." that all the things which you are learning had to be learned by them; that the efforts spent in making others happy will in some way add to your own happiness; that a life of usefulness and helpfulness is worth many times more than a life of pleasure.

Not Amusement.

"I am willing to do almost anything for amusement," panted the portly member of the Tourists' club, who had dragged himself half way up the mountain side and stopped to rest, "but this is a little too much."

"This isn't amusement," explained one of the other members of the club. "This is sport."—Chicago Tribune.

Those Loving Girls.

Helen—See my new engagement ring. Don't you think George has good taste? Mattie—He certainly has—in the selection of a ring.—Chicago Record.

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Difficulty in Breathing?
Dropping of Mucus?

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MEETS NEXT WEEK.

ROCK RIVER M. E. CONFERENCE.

To Choose Strong Delegation to General Conference—Women Delegates—The Program.

Rock River Conference, which is to convene at the Centennial Methodist church in Rockford on October 3, will choose a strong delegation to the general conference of the Methodist church to be held in Chicago next May. The election of these delegates will be one of the most important matters to come before the gathering, and there is much speculation as to who will be selected. The selection of the lay delegates is considered of special importance because the question of equal lay and ministerial representation is to be settled at this general conference, and the laymen of the Rock river district started the movement for equal representation.

Delegates to the lay electoral body of the Rock River District are being elected by each of the churches in the conference. Some of the churches have chosen women. There will be about twenty women delegates, but it is probable that they will not have an opportunity to vote for a woman as delegate to the general conference. The general conference has never admitted women to take part in its deliberations, altho Frances E. Willard and other prominent women have been sent as delegates.

The program in full is as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 3—At 9 a. m., examination of classes by the board; 7:30 p. m., grand temperance rally, addressed by Rev. Wilbur P. Crafts of Washington, D. C., and Rev. M. M. Parkhurst of Chicago.

Wednesday, Oct. 4—At 2:30 p. m., semi-centennial sermon of Presiding Elder F. A. Hardin; 4 p. m., first lecture of Rev. Camden M. Coburn, successor of Rev. McIntyre at Trinity Church, Denver, under the auspices of the board of examination; subject "What the Bible is, and What it is Not"; 7:30 p. m., anniversary meeting of the Church Extension Society, addressed by Rev. J. M. King of New York, the newly elected secretary, and Rev. W. A. Spence.

Thursday, Oct. 5—At 2:30 p. m., missionary sermon by Rev. Dr. Frank Crane of Chicago; 4 p. m., second lecture of Rev. Coburn, subject, "Some Skeptical Objections to the Bible now buried by the Excavator's Spade"; 7:30 p. m., at the Court Street Church, lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" by Rev. Robert McIntyre of Chicago.

Friday, Oct. 6—At 9:30 a. m., at the Court Street church, meeting of the lay electoral conference; 2:30 p. m., anniversary of Women's Foreign Missionary society of Rock River Conference; 4 p. m., third and last lecture of Rev. Coburn, on "Early Biblical Narratives in the Light of Recent Egyptian Discoveries"; 7:30 p. m., anniversary meeting of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, addressed by Prof. W. H. W. Rees and Prof. Moses Parks; 7:30 p. m., at Court Street church, meeting in interest of Wesley Hospital.

Saturday, Oct. 7—2:30 p. m., anniversary of Deaconesses' Aid Society; 4 p. m., anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary society of Rock River Conference; 7:30 p. m., anniversary meeting of Educational Society in connection with "20th century movement," addressed by Rev. W. F. McDowell, secretary of the society, and Rev. E. M. Mills, agent of the movement.

Sunday, Oct. 7—9:30 a. m., conference love feast; 10:30, preaching by Bishop Galloway of the South Church, or by Bishop Hurst, presiding bishop of the conference; 3 p. m., anniversary of Methodist Missionary society of the Methodist church and address by Bishop Theoburn of India.

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Almost a Fire.

The Sterling Gazette says that Editor Mathis of the Prophetstown Spike came near being without a home yesterday morning. After starting a fire in the basement, smoke was discovered in the sitting room on the first floor. Investigation showed that coals or sparks had dropped through between the bricks in the hearth of the fireplace, and smoldered all night on the rafters underneath, and was just about to burst into a flame.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The First Jury Case of this Term of Court.

The first case of this term of court that went to the jury is being considered today. Court opened at 9 o'clock this morning and the case of George Farrel, Maggie Nicholas and Kate Farrel vs N. D. Stevens, administrator of the estate of N. W. Davenport, was at once taken up before the jury. In this case the heirs seek to recover damages against the administrator of the estate in which they are interested for his negligence in collecting certain notes due the estate. This case occupied the attention of the court till about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

McCormick Co. vs Hetler was also set for trial today and was taken up immediately after the former had been disposed of.

The other entries on the docket are:

People vs Rhine; defendant plead to the charge of taking a horse without the consent of the owner and was fined \$50.

Thomas Scanlon plead guilty to the charge of contempt of court and was given \$15 and costs.

McWilliams vs Connibear was settled.

Wm. Flannagan vs E. J. Condon. Court orders defendant to appear tomorrow afternoon.

W. E. Flannagan vs E. J. Condon, Mary Condon and John Lally. Defendants ordered to appear in court tomorrow afternoon.

Citizens Banking Co. of Champaign vs S. W. Miller, Hannah Miller, John Shank, Fred H. Hill, Lusetta Hetler, Mary Miller, Isadore Lehman and Hallett & Davis Co. Defendants ordered to appear and answer tomorrow morning.

Considine of Harman plead guilty to six counts for selling liquor in less quantities than five gallons; \$50 each and costs, amounting in all to about \$400.

PROBATE COURT.

Record of the Work Done by Judge Farrand.

Louise P. Steel appointed guardian of Gladys K. Steel, a minor, under approved bond. Inventory approved.

William Symons, naturalized.

Will of James H. Todd filed. Petition for probate of same set for hearing on the 23rd day of October.

Estate of Philip Clark, deceased. Executor's final report set for hearing October 9.

Inventory and appraisal bill approved in estate of Achah Newens, deceased.

Appraisal bill, widow's award, inventory and list of personal property set off to apply on widow's award and accepted by her, approved.

Estate of John O'Malley, deceased. Will filed. Petition for probate of same set for hearing October 16.

William Owen

Has consented to deliver to the ladies of the various Clubs of Dixon a lecture at the Dixon Opera House on Friday at 4:15 p. m. free. Subject: "Shakespeare's Heroines." In the evening his strong Company produce Lytton's great play, "Richelieu."

—Sam Sarver has not yet been found.

—Curtis Ross of West Brooklyn was here today.

—Philip Pierce of Paw Paw was in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oates are now nicely located at 157 Third street.

—Miss Florence Hamilton of Oxford, N. Y., is being entertained by her friend, Miss Mary Breed of 229 North Ottawa avenue.

—I. W. Myers yesterday purchased J. W. Reed of Chicago for \$250 a lot in Rose Lawn. Mr. Myers will build and make that place his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Trowbridge of East Second street left today for Parker, S. D., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Albert Hammarstrom.

—W. G. Harlshorn is properly proud of a handsome and convenient new delivery wagon he has on the street for the City Steam Laundry.

—Messrs. Oller & Waite are placing in the Loveland building a "Gilt Edge" combination hot air and hot water heater. The basement and store room (occupied by R. W. Thompson's dry goods store) will be heated with hot air and the office rooms on second floor will receive their heat from hot water radiators.

—The new membership contest between the opposing cohorts of the Y. M. C. A., under the banners of crimson and gold, will close tonight at 9 o'clock. The sides are very nearly even, and a few points may turn the balance to either side. The crimson flag floats today, but it is understood that the gold bugs have a Klondike in their boots. Next Friday night the vanquished will furnish a banquet to their vanquishers.

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SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances From Sur-
rounding Towns and Villages.

STEWART.

Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen of
Champaign are visiting their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Warren Holton.

Mrs. Thomas Rowley went to De-
Kalb Thursday to spend a few days
with her son.

Miss Josephine Baird of Morrison is
visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tay-
lor.

Wesley Stiles is visiting a few days
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. B. Stiles.

Mrs. Wm. Clinite of Sterling came
Saturday to see her mother, who is
sick.

Mrs. Lacy Herrick and daughter
Mabel spent three days at the DeKalb
carnival last week.

Miss Mae Levey and friend, Mr.
Knight spent a few days last week at
the home of her mother.

Mrs. Net Coleman is quite sick.

Quite a number from here attended
the carnival at DeKalb Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Amboy vis-
ited friends here Thursday and Fri-
day.

Miss Hannah Smith went to Chicago
Monday.

Mrs. Nicholson of Rockford came
Saturday and stayed over Sunday
with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Richol-
son.

Luther Barnett came down from
Rockford Saturday and stayed over
Sunday.

Uncle Adam Miller returned from
Kansas Wednesday.

Albert Hardy and wife of Harvey
are visiting their son William and oth-
er friends here.

Mr. Barber of Milwaukee is visiting
at the home of his brother-in-law, Chas.
Wise.

W. Y. Herrick started Monday for
Keokuk, Iowa, to resume his medical
studies.

EAST INLET.

Sept. 25.—Wm. Tinkham went to
Dixon Saturday for a short visit.

Robert McLaughlin called here Sun-
day.

Milo J. Hill went to Dixon Saturday
to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. Dunseth has returned from a
visit of some weeks with her parents
and friends at Bloomington.

Messrs. Granjane and Bowers has
been at work on the Hennepin canal.

Miss Nona Herrick and sister, Mrs.
Broellie and little May spent Sunday
at the uncle, J. N. Hill's.

Lee Center's paperhanger, Mrs.
Hale, did some work in her line for
Mrs. J. N. Hill last week.

The stone crusher has commenced
work at the Inlet. Several from this
place will send men and teams to haul
stone on the roads. **TRIXEY.**

LEE CENTER.

Sept. 26.—The reunion in Dixon was
patronized by Lee Centerites. Messrs.
Richardson, J. Gray and Thornton
spent Wednesday and Thursday there.

Mrs. Thornton and friends enjoyed
Wednesday exercises. Mrs. J. Brewer
and son, Messrs. Plank and Clapp came
out on Thursday and were disappointed
in there not being any special ex-
ercises.

Mrs. Eckhart is very ill. Dr. Murphy
was called for consultation last
week.

Mrs. Lum has returned to
Chicago. Mrs. Lane accompanied her
to remain awhile.

The Good Templars are making pre-
parations for the coming convention
Friday, the 29th.

Rev. Markly of Abingdon delivers
his new lecture soon at our place under
the auspices of the Woodmen.

Dick Brewer, Jessie Briggs, Vera
Lane and Jennie Oakes spent the Sab-
bath at home.

Lucy Salisbury has left for Sycam-
ore, where she will attend school
this year.

Elmer Berry is still at the hospital.
Friends report favorably as to his con-
dition.

Henry Sawyer and family attended
the reunion Thursday.

Miss Cora Briggs has gone to Dixon.
She is in Miss Shank's millinery es-
tablishment.

Our ears are open for the faint tinkle
of wedding bells in the near future. Wed-
ding bells which will not be "Out of
tune," but which will ever beat the
sweet rhythm of two happy lives.

SOUTH DIXON.

Sept. 26.—Miss Kathryn Lloyd is
spending a couple of weeks with rela-
tives near Sycamore.

Lloyd, Anderson and the Goodyear
brothers have at last finished the con-
tinuation of the stone road, so that they
have a hard road all the way to the
milk factory.

The stone crusher is at work in the
Charles Will quarry. They are mak-
ing hard road from Mr. Horn's place
to the corner near the church.

Mrs. Pitts expects to turn out some
glit-edged butter now, as she has a
separator. **CELLO.**

PALMYRA.

Sept. 27.—Mrs. Chas. Lawton is en-
tertaining her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cog-
well of Rock Falls and an aunt from
Michigan.

A neat sum for the school library
was realized from the sociable Friday
evening at the Wild Cat schoolhouse.
The refreshments were delicious and
well worth the price charged.

Roy Swigart is at Springfield this
week attending the State Fair.

A meeting of members of the Ladies'
Cemetery Association of Palmyra and
all interested will be held immediately
after church next Sunday.

Fred Lawton enjoys a drive in a new
carriage.

Mrs. Grace Brittan returned to Bel-
oit, Wis., after a couple weeks' visit
with her parents.

Mrs. C. Zollinger of Ogden, Iowa, is
a guest of her brother, S. D. Eastwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Camer-
on, Mo., spent last week in Palmyra
visiting relatives and old friends. Mrs.
Williams is better known as Lucy Al-
len, a former resident of Palmyra.

There is some talk of starting a
paper entitled: "Palmyra Telephone
News."

GRAND DETOUR.

Sept. 26.—Mrs. C. A. Hewitt and son
have gone to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Lawver and Mrs. Foxley were
in Dixon Saturday.

T. Burdick of Rock Falls is visiting
his old friends here.

Mrs. C. Joslyn has returned to her
home in Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Nancy Palmer has rented her
farm to Benjamin Miller.

John Ling of Sac City, Iowa, is vis-
iting friends. He left here 30 years ago
and this is his first visit since.

Mrs. Emma Sheffield and son Paul
visited with Mrs. E. P. Sheffield Sun-
day.

Dr. Pankhurst will have his annual
shoot October 5th. All are invited.

Mrs. T. Stein has gone to her home
in Milwaukee.

Dr. Sickels and lady took supper at
the Sheffield House Monday evening.

NELSON.

Sept. 26.—Mrs. Geo. Mover's daugh-
ters, Myrtle and Deesle, and son Guy
drove overland from Clinton, Ia., in
their fine new trap to visit W. M. and
Henry Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks are en-
joying a visit to the lady's sister in the
southern part of the state.

Gus Keister and N. W. Willard are
looking over land in Kentucky.

Hollenbecks shipped some fine pork-
ers early this week.

Stitzel, Phillips Bros. and Charles
Genz shipped a car of wheat last week.

Mrs. B. F. Stewart is spending a few
days with her daughter.

Rev. Plankbner, having returned
from his eastern trip, will preach at
Nelson schoolhouse next Sunday, Oc-
tober 1.

Simon Young and family are moving
into the John McKinstry house. We
welcome them to this community.

Chicken pox is prevalent.

Hattie Talmage is no better and is
obliged to remain from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Parks gave a
family dinner to some 25 relatives Sun-
day.

Miss Grace Veith is visiting Lulu
Portenius.

Henry Coates' and family are moving
to Chicago.

WOOSUNG.

Sept. 27.—Miss Nellie Cavanaugh
was home over Sunday from her school
in South Dixon.

Mrs. C. L. Zollinger of Ogden, Iowa,
came last week for an extended visit
with relatives.

Mrs. S. W. Brimblecom went to
Springfield Saturday to visit her moth-
er and attend the Fair.

Mrs. Mary J. Prescott, who is nearly
ninety years of age, met with a serious
fall last week and the confined to her
room is slowly recovering.

The ice cream social held at the
residence H. E. Brimblecom last Satur-
day night was a social and financial
success. The sum of \$15.00 was raised
for church expenses.

Clayton Campbell was down from
Polo last week visiting relatives and
friends.

J. P. Wilson spent Monday in Dixon.

Miss Florence Wendle of Polo was
guest of Miss Ella Williams last week.

Mrs. A. W. Goodrich of Dixon vis-
ited at the H. E. Brimblecom residence
last week.

Miss Louise Pearsoll is down from
Polo visiting with Mrs. George Stover.

Frank Wilson attended the Rochelle
Fair last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Cushman of Polo spent
last week with Misses Carrie and
Bertha Swarts.

Mrs. T. E. Rand returned to Polo
last Saturday.

Jesse Bradstreet and family were
down from Oregon last week visitors at
the H. E. Brimblecom residence.

Chas. Remmill and Philip McGrath
attended the Soldiers' Reunion in Dix-
on last week. **TRIO.**

SUBLETTE.

Sept. 25.—Chris Brown is rebuilding
his blacksmith shop. Part of the old
shop was built more than forty years
ago.

Will G. White is building a com-
modious kitchen to his all ready good-
sized residence.

John Stiltz has the lumber on the
ground, and expects to erect a large
dwelling house in MacHune's Addition.

Charles Lett has his name and busi-
ness painted in large letters on his new
store. Few of our business men have
ever had conspicuous signs.

Charles Entorf and P. M. James of
Amboy conducted a Sunday School
convention in the Baptist church Sun-
day evening. They were assisted by a
male quartette from Amboy, which
treated the audience to some fine sing-
ing, pieces appropriate to the occasion.
Miss Flora Brown, who has been
township president two years, re-
signed her position, because she ex-
pects to be away from home several
months. Miss Lucy Hatch was elected
to succeed Miss Brown. George Gar-
ret was chosen secretary to fill vacan-
cy. Messrs. Townsend Brothers; one
Mrs. Townsend and several others from
Shaw attended the convention.

Station Agent Leith, wife and son
have returned from their visit to
Texas.

Philip Mueller, who removed to
Storm Lake, Iowa, a few weeks ago, is
again with us trying to rent or sell
property which he still owns in the
village and township.

Mrs. C. B. Pamphrey, her son, Har-
ry and his wife are visiting friends in
Sublette.

Doctor Owen has returned to us, af-
ter an extended absence.

Two brothers named Hull of Grundy
county were here recently looking for
a site for a new grain elevator.

Frank Rex and Miss Bertha Wilkie
were united in wedlock last Wednes-
day evening. Rev. A. Simpson of
Shaw tied the knot. **J. B. B.**

THE BEND.

Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. James M.
Santee are entertaining Mr. and Mrs.
E. Santee of Mason City, Iowa.

Fred Hill expects to attend the state
fair at Springfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Edwards called on
friends Tuesday.

Tom Courtwright expects to go to Au-
rora Saturday.

Lee Starv left Saturday for a week's
stay at the capital.

The potato crop is fine; quite a num-
ber have begun to fill their cellars.

We have agents of all kinds going
thru this neck of woods.

Edward F. Cahill and wife called at
Rosedale Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. Parker and
daughter visited at Rosedale Friday.

Abner Schrock entertained the fam-
ilies of N. Berky and Geo. Schmucker
Sunday.

One of our young men in this neigh-
borhood was badly frightened recent-
ly, leaving his room and running to
a neighbor's at 1 a. m.

Hunters still insist on hunting squir-
rels. I am inclined to think some will
be prosecuted.

HARMON.

Sept. 26.—Carpenters and painters
have finished at the Q depot and every-
thing looks bright and new.

The bricklayers are thru with Long
& Durr's new store. It is a good im-
provement for Harmon.

Chas. Behrendt and men are busy
putting up Ira Compton's new barn.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh and men are
putting up a fine house three miles
east of Harmon.

Bymasters were hauling lumber to
put up a fine new house three miles
north of Harmon on their farm on the
Dixon road.

Recently there were two slick men
in our town renovating feathers. They
left their board bill at Richard Long's
unpaid and also their rent. They bor-
rowed money which they never re-
turned. People should beware of such
traveling scamps.

Mr. Kugley, Fred Averill and Wm.
Schmidt and wife went to DeKalb and
Sycamore.

Miss Cora Swan visited for a few
days at Mr. and Mrs. Hart's place near
Nachusa.

Several farmers have been cutting
corn for fodder as had is not very
plenty.

Mr. Snider's house is about finished.
Our school is doing nicely under the
supervision of three competent teach-
ers.

The Catholic society will hold a fair
here commencing Oct. 10.

Property Transferred.

Jason C Ayres to Geo Schorr, pt lot 1 bk 14
Dixon - \$1500.

A J Myers to Jas Lenox, pt nwg sec 32 Pal-
myra - \$2000.

Brink & Deeter Co. to Wilber Lumber Co,
qcd lot 6 bk 2 Dixon - \$1.

Heirs of Edwin Cooley to Elizabeth O Cooley,
qcd pt swq sec 15 Amboy - \$1.

Philip Mueller to Adam Koehler, lot 8 pt
nwg sec 34 Sublette - \$75.

United States to Geo Rackley, cop pat pt
swq sec 25 Viola.

Jacob Rosenkrans to Martha M Hutchinson
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A special meeting of the Northwest-
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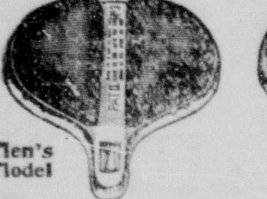
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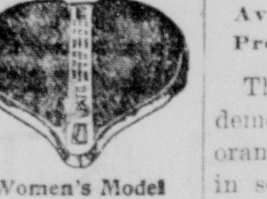
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The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at a meeting held July 21, 1917, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

To the end that the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company may more readily attend, in person, the annual meetings of stockholders, which the by-laws require to be held in Chicago on the last Wednesday in September in each year, be it

RESOLVED, That until the further order of this board, there may be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the meetings of stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped in the president's office. (These tickets will now be countersigned and stamped in the office of W. G. BRUES, Assistant Secretary, Chicago.) Such a ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

By order of the board of directors,
A. G. HACKSTAFF,
Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, in Chicago, on Wednesday, September 27, 1917, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the close of business on September 12th to the morning of September 28th.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

WOMEN WHO MANAGE ORANGE GROVES IN CALIFORNIA.

Miss Grant's Royal Lovers—How to Be Pretty, Though Strong—How to Avoid Headaches—Should Women Propose—Five Sisters For Wives.

There are a dozen women who have demonstrated that they can manage orange and lemon groves successfully in southern California. For instance, Mrs. Mary W. Kennett of Santa Ana valley. She was the first person to engage in orange culture in that locality, and where a dozen men have abandoned the industry as unprofitable she has gone on buying more land and increasing her property until her real estate possessions are valued at about \$65,000. In 1880 she was worth about \$4,000. Her husband was killed in the mines in Arizona, and she was left with two children. Her eldest son is now in college at Ann Arbor, Mich., and she will go on a tour of Europe with her two boys next fall. The Kennett lemons have a reputation in all lemon markets in the west, and the woman devised the best and cheapest mode of curing lemons yet known in southern California.

Another successful woman horticulturist is Mrs. Emma Taylor, wife of Daniel W. Taylor of San Gabriel. Mr. Taylor has been a paralytic for nine years. He has not even moved his feet or legs for six or seven years. Mrs. Taylor manages a 15 acre orange grove, oversees the constant round of pruning, cultivation, irrigation, fertilization and spraying for insect pests. She does all the buying of orchard machinery and implements. She knows all the fruit buyers and makes contracts with them for the annual crops. She bosses the pickers and packers of the oranges and has never lost a dollar by a tricky buyer or shipper.

Miss Grant's Royal Lovers.

It seems curious that with all the talk about the greed of titled foreigners Miss Julia Grant, a dowryless girl, should have had offers of marriage from two European princes. The Prince of Turin would have placed this American girl on a throne if he could, but had he been successful in his wooing of Miss Grant he would, in order to contract a binding marriage, have been obliged to renounce his expectations to the throne of Italy. For the prince to have married an American would have added another to the already too long list of morganatic marriages. The romance of the affair is a pretty one, and the way the royal suitor took his conge was entirely manly. It was in Washington that the prince met his divinity; it was at her home in New York that he left his heart. At the time of the meeting Miss Grant was a guest at the Austro-Hungarian legation. Among all the men she met there none seemed to make any impression but the Prince of Turin. It was love at first sight on his part, and he followed her to New York, where, it is said, he made the formal offer of his hand, title and estates.

When the matter was referred to General, then Colonel, Grant, he looked grave. Investigation disclosed the fact that a union with the Italian prince meant a morganatic marriage. Colonel Grant's refusal was prompt and decided. The prince pleaded, but no reluctant showed itself in Colonel Grant's demeanor. There was to be no consideration of nuptials which would be morganatic, and there would be no occasion for the Prince of Turin to resign his right to the throne. Colonel Grant intimated, so it is said, that that was a matter on which the Italian government might have more to say than the princely lover. The prince then sailed for his own land, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The prince from the czar's country whom Miss Grant is now to marry will not have to renounce his title, prerogative or position when he takes unto himself a wife, and the decision of General Grant made some years ago has had a happy sequel.

How to Be Pretty, Though Strong.

Sandow, the curly headed, pink cheeked Hercules who amazed nervous America by his feats of strength, is training women in ways of physical beauty, which, he says, is synonymous for muscular development. Outdoor sports, he thinks, are beneficial, but he thinks none of them comes up to the old Greek game of ball. Rowing and bicycling tend to contract the chest, dancing in heated rooms is not a healthy exercise, and fencing is almost certain to cause curvature of the spine in the girl whose spinal muscles have never been allowed to become strong, thanks to her French stays. What women need is a system of exercise which will develop and strengthen the various sets of muscles harmoniously. Dumbbells are what Sandow recommends, and when these simple weapons are ingeniously used no part of the body can

escape from their beneficial effect. Proper exercise develops the chest and makes the waist slender, and thus the French corset is not mourned by the dumbbell disciple.

Sandow does not believe in heavy dumbbells, a pair of 2½ pound bells being heavy enough for the beginner. Regularity is essential to good results, and even ten minutes' exercise each morning will do wonders for the languid, stoop shouldered girl. The athlete lays stress upon the fact that muscular development in women does not mean knobby, pugilistic looking arms and necks. "Women's muscles are long and do not develop in size so as to form bumps and hard, abrupt lines," he says. "They become firm, close knit and rounded, showing sufficiently to give a delicate molding to the form. This is due to the layer of fatty tissue between muscle and skin, which softens all the outlines, so that the danger really is not that a woman should have too strong lines, but that want of exercise should cause her to have no lines at all, but a sort of shapeless rotundity."

How to Avoid Headaches.

To attempt to banish all variations of headache by a single "cure" shows a childlike faith in medicine, but very little common sense. The first step toward curing a headache is to find out which kind of a one it is and to devote one's energies to drive it away. The headache which results from indigestion is of frequent occurrence, and it implies overeating or unwise eating and that when a woman finds herself afflicted with such a headache she should proceed to cure it by fasting and a mild cathartic and sitting with her feet in hot water before going to bed.

The nervous headache is the kind to which women are the most subjected, says Woman's Life, as it results from the effort to make the nerves do more than they ought to do. The first step in treating this headache is to drop work and worry, if possible, and draw blood from the head by soaking the feet in hot water and putting cold applications to the forehead and the back of the neck.

A great many mysterious headaches have their origin in overstrained eyes. This kind is cured only by giving the eyes a vacation or by an oculist. Of course care in the use of the eyes is also a help. Reading, writing or sewing in a dim or flickering light must be given up. The common practice of trying to read in jolting trains must also be discarded. The eyes must never be used too long at a time, and when there is much eye work to be done brief rests and bathings in hot water will ward off the dreaded headache.

The headache which is the result of exposure to colds or drafts or sudden changes is best treated by hot applications, hot water bags and gentle friction of the place of pain. If this does not banish the headache in a day, then a deeper illness is indicated.

The best way to treat headaches is to avoid them—to refuse to overtax the eyes, the nerves or the stomach and to give attention to exercise and bathing.

Should Women Propose?

It is distinctly amusing that grave women, such as like to attend international conventions of women and talk about the future of the race and kindred topics, should lend themselves to a discussion of the subject, "Ought the women to be permitted to propose?" That they should consent to be interviewed upon this subject and give a brief notoriety to a lecturer who took this foolish theme for his subject shows that the leaders of the suffrage party have lost the sense of values and have come to attach undue importance to all matters concerning their sex, says a writer in Self Culture. Were their memories good or had they been in the confidence of many young women they would have known quite well that the spirit of love is no respecter of persons and that adroitly and after her own fashion woman does propose. But she always regrets the necessity, for she does not wish to take the initiative. She does not doubt her right to do it; she certainly does not question her ability, but she desires to be sought; she claims the privilege of assuming reluctance. Her ancient coquetry will not leave her, and she is fain to amuse herself with her immemorial feints. It is not a question of rights, and every analytical woman knows it and smiles with covert and subtle wit when she hears that Mrs. Stanton and a number of other ladies have forgotten the facts that their lost youth must have taught them. To be candid, women in general have always been more interested in their privileges than in their rights.

Five Sisters For Wives.

William Mercer of Raccoon Creek, W. Va., has married five sisters. Not all at once, of course, but when one wife died Mr. Mercer married her sister. In a word, Mr. Mercer fell in love with the clan of Moffatt, and the Moffatts agreed they must keep Mr. Mercer in the family.

Miss Anna Moffatt, whom he married on Tuesday last, is 26 years old. In pursuance of the plan to keep Mercer in the family Miss Anna rejected a younger man of Raccoon Creek.

"Each one of the Moffatt girls has made me a better wife than her sister," says Mr. Mercer. "I can't say more for any of them than that. I really think I am fonder of Anna than I was of Jennie, Ada, Catherine or Missouri."

Mr. Mercer, whose age is 50, married Miss Jennie Moffatt when he was 19 years old. The girls' parents have never offered objection to their marriage with Mercer, although Mrs. Moffatt was lately heard to complain, "It does seem strange to have had four girls married and only one son-in-law."

Each of Mercer's wives has blessed him with two children, all of whom are really first cousins. They can call their new stepmother "auntie" if they will. Miss Anna Moffatt is robust, but it must gratify Mr. Mercer to know there

is yet one Moffatt girl left, who is 20 years old and noted for her patient disposition.—Philadelphia Record.

Honi Solt.

The evening was getting a little chilly as the Broadway car left the Battery, and two dark skinned immigrant girls shivered in their gay colored prints. A little chattering in an unintelligible dialect, and one of their queer looking satchels was opened, and two quaint wool bodices were produced. With deliberation and not a sign of embarrassment the two young women proceeded to divest themselves of their thin waists and to replace them with warmer garments. The passengers looked a little startled as the brown shoulders came momentarily into view, but no trace of self consciousness disturbed the young women at their task. When the last satchel bodice lacing was neatly tucked beneath the edge of the waist, the calico skirts were replaced by the wool ones belonging with the bodices. The whole proceeding occupied perhaps five minutes and, it must be admitted, was an unusual one, but, to the credit of the passengers, he told that the proceeding met with nothing but good natured tolerance. Perhaps a course of low necked gowns and up to date bathing suits had something to do with the case.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Flowers In The Hair.

There never was and never will be a style as pretty as the wearing of flowers in the hair. Wreaths of fine flowers, like rosebuds, forget-me-nots, heather or the small fruits, are a pretty surrounding for young faces, and clusters of flowers worn low on the hair, just behind each ear, as the Japanese girls wear them, are becoming to about everybody. A real beauty needs nothing more than a single flower placed among her tresses. A fad of the moment is to select some one flower and hold it as we do to our favorite perfume, says the Philadelphia Times. It is repeated in the many ways known to milliners and dressmakers and is one of the few fads which bear relation to common sense. A pretty woman gains an added charm from the choice of a flower which she wears in her hair, either twisted into a garland or wound in her tresses or tucked behind her ear or pinned somewhere to her gown or jacket. There is always charm in variety, and flowers are capable of giving it.

Earrings.

The earring has quite come into favor again, but it is difficult to estimate if the revival will last. Those women who have not had their ears pierced have bought little hooks of invisible wire or clasps that pinch the lobe closely. Of course all such patent fasteners are liable, while a woman dances or even emphatically nods her head, to shake free from their hold, and in consequence there are amazingly few earrings made up of genuine gems. The pearl ear stud is much worn, but the Neapolitan ear hoop is to some women decidedly becoming. A thread of gold, strung with five small tinted pearls, is the choice oftenest made, and girls who pompador their hair, letting a tress droop over the ear tops, get very interesting effects with their pearl circlets bobbing over their shoulders.—Woman's Life.

Lady Curzon's Elephants.

Lady Curzon, the American wife of the viceroy of India, may claim the proud distinction of possessing, for the time at least, more elephants than any other woman in the world. The maharajah of Durbhanga has testified his admiration for the vice reine by placing at her disposal his herd of elephants, which is the finest in India. When Lady Curzon rides out, the mahout, or driver, carries a silver goad and a fly pan. An umbrella of white silk, bordered with pearls, protects the viceroy's wife from the sun, and the howdah is of silver. The elephant is gorgeously decorated with embroidered silk and gold, and two long strings of pearls are suspended behind his ears.

Lady Somerset's Colony.

Lady Henry Somerset is devoting most of her time to the colony she has established at Duxhurst for the cure of inebriate women. She has rented her elegant home, Reigate Priory, and is living among these people, wearing a nurse's costume. They are housed in pleasant cottages and given every comfort. She looked rather shocked when one of her ladies said, jestingly, that she was "putting a premium on drunkenness." Her health is much impaired, and in a speech which I heard made a few days ago she said, "I probably shall not address you many more times."—London Letter.

Housekeepers in Berlin are facing what seems to be a crisis in the servant question. Recently the dienstmaedchen have been seized with a fever for going into factories and dressmaking establishments, and now those who are left are forming a labor union.

Sixteen windows in the dome of the new capitol of Colorado, at Denver, are to have portraits of leading citizens of the state, and the women have suddenly sprung a demand upon the managers that their sex shall be represented in at least five of them.

Franklin Ternina is at present the best paid Wagnerian soprano in Germany, which means the best paid of all singers. She has refused the highest salary ever offered a soprano at a German opera house—\$11,000 a year.

The colors that will be most popular in fall millinery are the pinkish shades of mauve, the deepest shades of violet, red and the various shades of brown.

Being a titled editor pays. Lady Randolph Churchill has 3,000 subscribers who paid \$20 a year in advance for her quarterly, The Anglo-Saxon.

Short on Beauties.

To one woman who is a picture you will find three who are caricatures. This unhappy state of things is not entirely due to the stingy way in which Dame Nature doles out divine shoulders and perfect noses and Cupid's bow mouths. It is more often a general lack of understanding of grooming and grooming. Add to this the painful ignorance concerning the care of the health and methodical treatment of the hair and complexion, and you have the main reasons why the world is so short on beauties and long on plain women.

One of the greatest words in the English language is "fitness." The man who knows the meaning of this word and profits by his knowledge usually comes out well in business matters and domestic ones too. The woman who is equally well informed as to what is in good taste and "fitting" is not only beloved by friends and acquaintances, but she is well poised in character and always good to look upon.

The girl who is 5 feet 1 inch in her bedroom slippers and who invariably invests in a top heavy hat that would be becoming only to a woman of ample, stunning proportions and regal carriage is one of the many to whom the word "fitness" has no more meaning than the yowls of a yellow cat or the peeps of a canary bird.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Soap For Car Fare.

An amusing incident happened on a Carondelet street car the other afternoon. The car was going south. At Lami street a big, portly woman got aboard. On her arm she carried a large market basket that apparently was filled with "bargain" purchases from some department store. Three minutes after she had sat down and deposited the basket between her feet on the floor the conductor came along with the usual cry, "Fare, please."

The old lady opened her purse and began rummaging through the various pockets for a nickel. Again and again she went through it, but no change was to be found. Then she turned to the conductor and said:

"I was sure I had saved car fare, but I cannot find it. I live at the end of your line and will pay you then."

"That won't do; must have your fare now," said the fare collector.

"Well, I haven't the money."

"Well, give me something the value of a nickel, and you can redeem it at the end of the line."

The old lady hesitated a moment, then put her hand down into the basket and drew out a bar of laundry soap and handed it to him.

Everybody in the car laughed, but the conductor took the soap and rang up her fare.—St. Louis Star.

A Saving That Is Loss.

Isn't it possible to have too much economy? If we scrimp and pinch every bit of sweetness out of life, what a heavy price we pay for economy! Often one may lose a friend or catch a disastrous cold or miss a train for some little miserable point of economy. People often laboriously save at an actual loss. A woman will press her way to a bargain counter at danger to life and limb and nickpockets and go away radiant with a pair of 50 cent gloves which will last about three wearings. The same woman will go to an incompetent dresser and have her new gown ruined in the name of economy. "Economy is wealth," sayeth the wise saw, but the poor make believe economy which overreaches itself defeats its own purpose and leads to nothing but the direst poverty of spirit and purse. Before rashly deciding on a point of economy it is fully worth while to sit down and figure out which is the more profitable, to leave the gas burning or waste matches.—Carrie E. Garrett in Woman's Home Companion.

The Result.

Greene—Why did they discharge the messenger boy?

Brown—Well, you see, Dr. Bungle sent him to the drug store with a prescription, and on his way there Scribbles, the author, gave him a poem to take to The Daily Bugle. The boy got the two mixed, and Bungle's patient received such a mixture that he died.

Greene—What became of the prescription?

Brown—Oh, it was printed as Scribbles' poem and made such a bit that he got \$500 for it, and the paper signed a contract to take all he can write for a year at \$10 a line.—Cleveland Leader.

The Shiphouse.

An interesting landmark of Germantown, Pa., is the "Ship House," in Main street, above Washington lane, a short distance from the battlefield of Germantown. The building received its odd name on account of a plaster of paris model of a ship which has been on the lower gable of the house from time immemorial. This model is supposed to have been placed there by a former owner, a sea captain. The rear of the building was the first hall in Germantown and was used for prayer meetings and singing schools. The front part was erected about 1760, and the hall was built afterward.

Ostrich "Telephoning."

When the eggs on the ostrich farms of California are at the point of hatching, says Charles F. Holder, a curious tapping of the shells may be heard. This the keepers call "telephoning." The sound is caused by the chicks inside the eggs endeavoring to break out. Those which cannot easily emerge are assisted by the mother bird, which will sometimes break an egg from which the telephoning is heard by pressing it carefully and will then aid the chick to get out. At the Pasadena farm the sight of a boy riding an ostrich as he would a pony may sometimes be seen.

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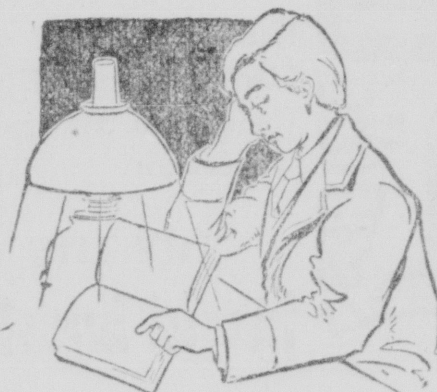
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Than the thought, "We have lived, we are
living in vain."
We need, each and all, to be needed.
To feel we have something to give.
Toward soothing the moan of earth's hun-
ger.
And we know that then only we live
When we feed one another as we have been
fed.
From the hand that gives body and spirit
their bread.
Our lives they are well worth the living
When we lose our small selves in the
whole.
And feel the strong surges of being
Throb through us, one heart and one soul.
Eternity bears up each honest endeavor:
The life lost for love is life saved forever.
—Lucy Larcom.

SAMUGA THE SAMOAN.

Isabelle Delanor at 21 had never had a lover in the accepted meaning of the term. Certain young naval officers who had come ashore while their ship was coaling had raved over her charms, and one, Ensign Ralph Thurston, had sworn to his mates that he would one day return to Tutuila and seek to win her as his wife.

There were only three white persons living on the fair Samoan island of Tutuila, in the principal harbor of which, Pago-Pago, the United States government maintains its most important coaling station in the South Pacific. They were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delanor and their daughter Isabelle.

Under the influence of the tropical climate Isabelle developed early into a remarkably beautiful woman. She was about medium height, with a figure the proportions of which were absolutely perfection. Her light-brown hair was slightly wavy and her blue eyes had the faint greenish tint that is so characteristic of California women.

But there was one man on the island who loved Isabelle better than life, Samuga, the son of Tasito, the ruling chief of Tutuila, worshipped her as he might have worshipped a divinity.

He was a magnificent specimen of the Samoan race—tall, straight as an arrow and possessed of the strength of a giant. His features were regular and handsome and while his skin was dark it was as smooth and pure as satin. Under Mr. Delanor's teaching Samuga had learned to speak English fluently and to read and write. Samuga had been the constant companion of Isabelle for years, but he had never even whispered a word of love.

One day a schooner from Apia rounded the point of Gapu-Gapu and came to anchor off the inner reef. Ralph Thurston sat in the stern sheets of the small boat that put off from her side and headed for the shore. He was cordially welcomed by Mr. Delanor and of course accepted the invitation to occupy quarters in the Delanor house—a succession of strongly made thatched huts.

At first glance Thurston seemed to be an exceedingly good-looking young man; but there was a weakness about his mouth and chin and a certain stiffness about the eyes that inspired distrust.

Samuga conceived an intense dislike for Thurston at their first meeting, and there seemed to be an instantaneous mutual antipathy between the young men. The ensign added to this unfortunate feeling by a rough attempt to "guy" the native, whereupon Samuga became sullen and morose.

Thurston lost no time in laying siege to Isabelle's affections. The girl was gratified by his attentions at first, but she seemed to have an instinctive prompting that he was insincere and untrustworthy. She had little knowledge of men other than she had gleaned from the books her father had chosen for her, but she had an exceedingly well-balanced mind and the heart of a true woman.

One moonlight night when Ralph and Isabelle were strolling along the beach, Mr. Delanor told his wife that Thurston had that day asked for the hand of their daughter in marriage.

"What answer did you give him?" asked Mrs. Delanor.

"I told him, in the first place, that he had known Isabelle too short a time to be certain of his love for her or her's for him, even if she loved him at all; that the girl should in any event decide for herself and that, finally, the man she choose for a husband must be satisfied to live on this island as long as I lived. Any other climate, as you know, would surely kill me and I could not bear to have Isabelle go away."

"By the way," asked Mrs. Delanor, "have you noticed how peculiarly Samuga has acted since Mr. Thurston came?"

"I have, indeed; and it has worried me greatly," Mr. Delanor replied. "Samuga is a noble fellow and as brave a man as ever lived. If only he were not a native I would rejoice at the prospect of having him as a protector for Isabelle. I am satisfied that he worships her and that he is fiercely jealous of young Thurston."

Down by the moonlit sea Ralph was at the same moment telling Isabelle of his love as they sat in a kind of natural bower of wide-spreading gigantic ferns. He was an eloquent pleader and with all the fervor he could command he implored the girl to become his wife and go with him into the world, the splendors of which he described much as Claude described to Pauline the glories of his palatial home. Isabelle was visibly impressed, but she wavered not a moment.

"I am sure I do not love you," she said, "and I will never go away and leave my father and mother broken-hearted and lonely. I would like to see the world you speak of, but I have been happy here, and here I will stay."

Thurston did not abandon hope, but decided to carry his point at all hazards.

On the morning following Ralph's

proposal he and Isabelle went down to beach to swim. Samuga watched them from the beach when the Samoan noticed suddenly a great commotion on board Thurston's schooner, which was still lying at anchor in the harbor. He could see men trying to lower a boat and could hear them shouting.

Following the evident direction of their glances the keen eyes of the native detected the cause of the tumult. Even at that distance he could see the dorsal fin of a shark, that man-eating tiger of the sea, moving swiftly through the water toward Isabelle. He could also see that Thurston was making frantic efforts to reach the boat that had put off from the schooner, and had left Isabelle to her fate. There was a chance that the boat might reach and save the girl if it did not stop to take Ralph in. Thurston was in no immediate danger, as the shark was headed for Isabelle. He was frantic with terror, however, and when the boat reached him he halted it and clambered in over the stern sheets. This action meant death to Isabelle, as far as Thurston was concerned.

But there was another factor in the situation. The instant that Samuga discovered the shark he ran to the reef, unmoored and leaped into his canoe and in a trice the little craft was fairly flying over the water, propelled by the strong arms of the Samoan. Samuga had seen the cowardly action of Thurston, and the fury of his anger seemed to add to his great strength. Isabelle had long since discovered her peril, and when she saw Samuga put out in his canoe she swam to meet him with all the speed she could command.

For a time, that seemed an age, but was really only a few minutes, the chances appeared to be in favor of the shark, reaching the girl in advance of her would-be rescuer, but with mighty strokes of his paddle Samuga drew rapidly closer and closer.

At the moment when the monster sank beneath the surface preparatory to turning over on his back to seize his prey, Samuga reached the spot and dived into the sea, with his great knife firmly grasped in his hand. Isabelle a moment later had seized Samuga's canoe, into which she hauled herself. Even before she had drawn herself into the little craft the water all around was stained with blood. Whether the blood was that of Samuga or the shark Isabelle did not know, but the native remained below the surface so long that she feared the worst. With paddle in hand, however, she remained ready to render assistance when the brave fellow should come to the surface.

Presently he appeared in the midst of the bloody pool, and he looked ghastly indeed as he swam to the canoe. But it was the blood of the shark that covered and surrounded him. He had had a terrific battle with the creature beneath the surface, but had won the fight. The carcass soon came up and was towed to the beach.

Thurston renewed his suit that night, but was repelled so emphatically that he gave up and sailed the next day for Apia.

Samuga is now a great chief, and has for his wife the most beautiful woman in all Samoa. Isabelle has raised the Samoan to her level, and the tribe of Samuga is regarded as the most enlightened in the entire archipelago.

To Announce Engagement.

Vassar's recent commencement brought again to the front a curious old custom which recurs there each year, and around which centers the main interest of the senior class supper, the public announcement of engagements by those girls who have been rash enough to wander into love's young dream during their college course.

For years the class supper has been selected as the fit and proper place for this proceeding. After the toasts have been responded to and the songs have been sung and the hundred and one little things done which only college girls would think of doing, the class secretaries stand up on her chair and, looking around on the long rows of faces beneath her in the candle light, announces that she is going to call the engagement roll.

There are always some girls in the class, of course, who have made an open secret of the disposal of their affections and have worn their rings without reserve. The whole college knows about them. But there are always some who, for wise reasons of their own, have locked up their romances securely in their own hearts. Woe to such as these! Every girl is on her honor to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, and her secret is bound to be dragged out into the candle light for the plaudits of the crowd.

It is a pretty sight to see the diners when the secretaries commence to call the roll. Every face in the class is full of interest and expectancy. Bending far forward over the tables the seniors—graduates they are by that time, for they have received their diplomas on the morning of that eventful day—bending far forward they wait eagerly for the word that is a signal for individual and collective congratulations.

All that a girl has to answer to her name is a simple "yes" or "no," according to the state of her affections. Sometimes, in the embarrassment of the moment, funny little expressions come out unexpectedly "Provided for" was one shy reply that issued from the corner of the room as a certain name was called.

There is much rejoicing over an engagement. The slurs that have been cast on college girls are fortunately not entirely true. No profession is held higher in esteem by them than that of a home-maker. Of the class of 100 which has been out of Vassar college for just two years, 10 are married, and as many more are engaged. Twenty per cent is not a bad record for a class where the average age is now only 23 and where the years of graduation have been only two.

If the various secretaries had kept records of the number of engagements announced at senior class supper each year they say that it would be found to have increased steadily each year. —New York Herald.

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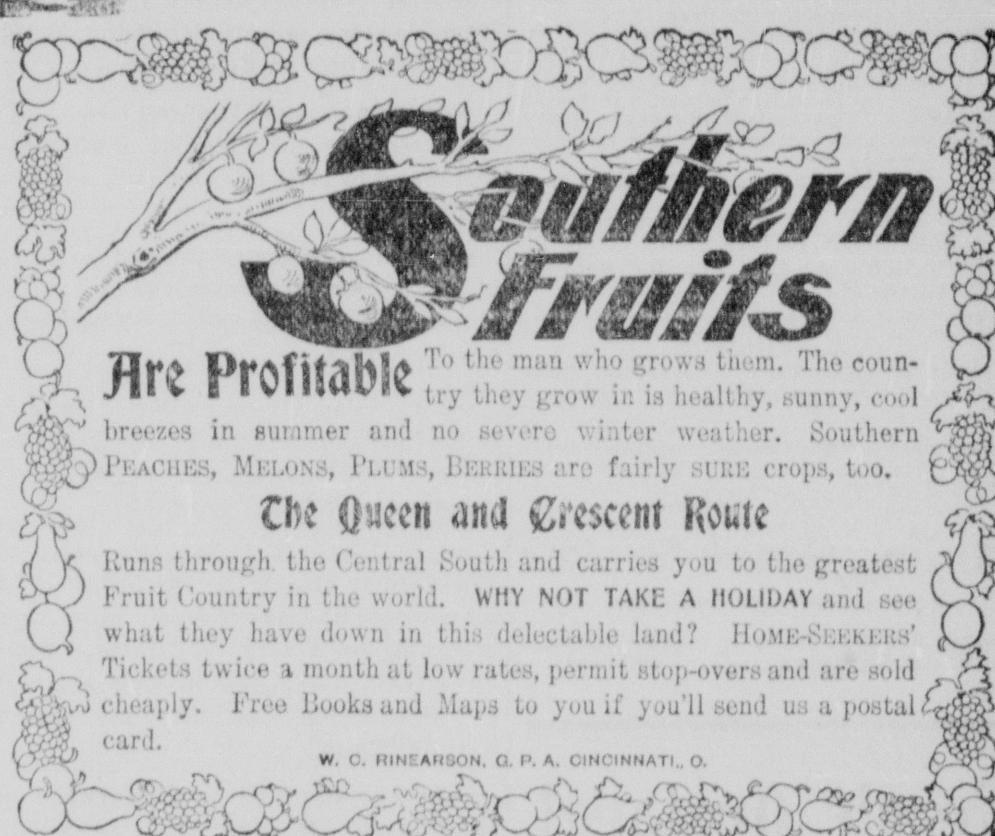
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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Sept. 24.

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Mon.	49	58	48	62	0.2
Tues.	40	60	39	61	36
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—George W. Hill is up from Harmon.
—Geo. Smucker is in Amboy on business.

—Rucker Lodge, L. O. F., meets tonight.
—Herman Thomas is down from Pine Creek.
—L. L. Everly returned yesterday from a trip south.
—W. D. Drew of Depot avenue has a newly painted business sign.
—C. Fischer, a merchant of Mendota, is here on court business.
—D. P. Kenagy of Lincoln, Nebraska, is at the Nachusa House.
—Judge J. D. Crabtree speaks at a soldiers' reunion at Galena today.

—The home of Will Abell, a Rockford fireman, was burned yesterday.
—The staff of the Rebecca Lodge will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.
—Mrs. L. W. Mitchell is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Hughes of Clinton, Iowa.
—The Leader Millinery store advertises that their fall opening is on all the time now.
—Miss Sada Shenk advertises her first autumn millinery opening elsewhere in this paper.

—Miss Giles has a neat little millinery opening announcement folded in this evening's paper.
—Wilbur Avery left today for Chicago where he takes up his studies at the Rush Medical College.
—Mike Welsh of Pecatonica was crowded by a horse in a stall and had three ribs and one arm broken.
—Andrew Smith left this morning for week's vacation. He will visit relatives in Mendota and Troy Grove.
—Mrs. Noble, trimmer at Miss Shenk's store, is quite ill at the E. E. Reynolds home on East Second street.
—It is announced that our Geo. H. T. Shaw will be married on Thursday, October 5 to Miss Sarah Clark of Lee Center.

—The thermometer showed a mark of thirty-four this morning and that is near the freezing point. There was a heavy frost.
—Mrs. Wm. Mason of Waterloo, Ia., is visiting at the home of her brother, Allen Flick. She is on her way to Pennsylvania to visit her parents.
—Mrs. Henry T. Noble has gone to Rockford to attend the wedding of a schoolmate at Lake Forest, Miss Elita Barnum, to Harry Williams. Miss Julia Galt of Sterling is also a guest at the wedding. The bride has visited here in Dixon.

—At the Rock River Conference of the United Brethren Church which has just closed at Elroy, Rev. J. W. Baumgartner was appointed to the church at Compton, this county; H. O. Ross at Oregon. C. B. Smith at Polo, O. L. Wilson at Forresteron, etc.

College Notes.

The Lyra Club will hold a special meeting this evening at 7 o'clock. The organization promises to become very popular among the music students.

Mr. Williamson, the football coach, gave a good, practical talk at chapel yesterday morning on athletics. He thinks the Dixon College team this year will be one of unusual strength and the football season, consequently, will be all the more interesting and attractive. He expects a large attendance at all the games at Pleasure Park and hopes the team will be well supported by the people of Dixon, as well as by the colleges and high schools.

The reception last night by the oratory classes, under the direction of Miss Friday, assisted by Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Dille, was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. College Chapel was elaborately decorated in white and yellow and presented a beautiful appearance. About 200 guests were invited, and with few exceptions were present. The ladies were attired in handsome evening gowns, wore white slippers and carried bouquets of yellow roses. The gentlemen wore the conventional black and as they passed along the receiving committee and mingled with those already gathered in the spacious chapel, greeting each other with smiles and merry laughter, the scene was most beautiful. On the stage among festoons and flowers sat the Dixon Mandolin Club, whose sweet strains as they flowed over the happy gathering were like the perfume of the rose. Promptly at 9 o'clock refreshments were served, after which the guests one by one sought Miss Friday to congratulate her upon the excellent success of the reception and with a good night and parting smile left for their respective homes.

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Grand Millinery Opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week. 274t5 SUSIE GILES.

William Owen Co. Friday, September 29th. Richelieu.

Now is a good time to have your Sleighs varnished or painted and cleaned up. We have room to store these until sleighing comes, at PAUL G. LORD'S. 272t13*

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We have the exclusive sale for Dixon of Moweaqua Lump Coal, the cleanest, most sootless and best burning soft coal mined. Hold's fire over night and burns to a white ash. We have several grades of Hard Coal and everything in the Lumber line at lowest market prices. BRITTINGHAM & HIXON LUMBER CO., per CHAS. A. WEIL, Agt. Both phones 93. 266t1

Excursion Rates to Dewey Day Celebration, New York City.

Via the North-Western Line, from all stations. Excursion tickets to be sold September 25, 26 and 27, and only for trains arriving at Chicago September 26 to 28, inclusive. Apply to agents for full particulars.

Valuable Tips on Traveling are furnished free by H. R. DERING, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark st., Chicago. He is the Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Short Lines—a reliable railway system whose representatives may be depended upon. If you contemplate a trip thru Chicago get into communication with him.

HACK LINE.

A. I. GAGE has the first-class hack line in the city. Office corner Third street and Monroe avenue, telephone 133, or leave orders at Parker & Winders drug store, telephone 45. Will also furnish 10c hack to all day trains.

Excursion Tickets to Fall Festivities at Chicago.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, from all stations, October 2 to 10, inclusive, limited to October 14. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

"Blessed Hour of Our Dinners."

Said the poet, and the meal is really enjoyable when eaten at the dining rooms of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, or at the restaurant for men only, on the 7th floor of the Association building, 153 La Salle street, which is also run by this company. The cuisine and service are unexcelled. 3

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The Best 5-cent Cigar in Town. Ask your dealer for it. J. K. Pollock's, 103 Galena Avenue. 94t1

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Excursion Rates to Dewey Day Celebration, Washington, D. C., Via the North-Western Line, from all stations. Excursion tickets to be sold September 29 and 30, and only for trains arriving at Chicago September 30 and October 1. Apply to agents for full particulars.

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OVERCOAT—light colored, between Lord's Shop and Ravine avenue. W. H. RINK will reward the finder. 274t3*

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GIRL competent to do general housework. Mrs. E. B. OWENS, East Second street. 274t1

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NEW house of five large rooms, four blocks west of Shoe factory 666 First street. A. L. HATCH. 270t1

HOUSE of six rooms. Vacant by October 1st, at 602 Peoria avenue. MISS MADGE BROOKS. 268t1

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STORE room in good location, rent reasonable. Can also furnish heat and light. Inquire at this office. 262t1

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TWO new six room houses for rent, hard and soft water on West Chamberlain street. Inquire of owner H. O. SORPE, 101 West Chamberlain street. 244t1

FLAT of seven rooms, one block from the Court House. Inquire of Prof. Stoddard No. 15, 4th street. 201t1

THREE rooms suitable for office or sleeping. Inquire of WILL BEERS. 154t1

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MONEY to loan, insurance of all kinds, surety bonds, and real estate. A. E. SIMONSON, Schuler Building. 243t1

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House,
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We here submit our Fall and Winter Announcement for 1899. Strictly on the merits of selling your goods at lower prices than others we bespeak for us a share of your patronage. Our Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes, is being daily received and placed on display. Never have we taken so much care in the selection of goods bought for our different departments. Only the best marts in the mercantile field have been visited by us, thereby gaining for you and us an opportunity not afforded by others. "From the manufacturer to the consumer," by which means you save the "middleman's profit." The best evidence of this declaration is a visit to our great Clothing and Shoe Emporium, where you will always find courteous treatment and pleasant salesmen to attend to your wants and show you through our stock, with equal pleasure to yourself and them. We extend to you, one and all, a kind invitation to inspect, before making your Fall and Winter purchases.

Men's Clothing Department!

Consisting of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Pants, will agreeably surprise you as to fit, style, make, quality and price, which we guarantee to be the lowest. You will find it quite interesting and instructive to inspect our Men's Clothing Department before making your Fall and Winter purchases.

Boys' and Children's Clothing Department!

To say our Boys' and Children's Clothing is worthy your inspection is expressing it mildly. We have all the new and up-to-date styles in Boys' and Children's Clothing. You should not fail to inspect the handsomest Boys' and Children's Clothing ever shown in Dixon. Prices guaranteed to be the lowest.

Hat and Cap Department!

The new Fall styles of Hats and Caps are now out. We are now displaying them in all their glory. It will be to your interest to inspect our line before purchasing.

Furnishing Goods Department!

Consisting of Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Suspenders, is stocked with the latest things in this line.

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By the car load we receive them and sell them at the lowest prices.

Boot and Shoe Department!

Our Boot and Shoe Department is strictly up-to-date. We show all the new Fall Styles, in both black and tan shades. New goods fresh from the manufacturers' hands, is what we have to offer you. It will be exceedingly profitable to you to remember that before purchasing your Shoes for the Fall and Winter, you should, without fail, inspect our line. Buying our Shoes in large quantities enables us to place our orders with manufacturers, thereby saving you the middleman's profit.

In conclusion, we wish to thank you very kindly for your past patronage, and kindly solicit a continuance of the same in the future. WE REMAIN,

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